

>FROM: [REDACTED] (Tue Aug 28 15:48:12 2001)
Subject: RESPONSE TO FBI Sanitization Request
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DEFENDANT'S
EXHIBIT

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U.S. v. Moussaoui
Cr. No. 01-455-A

Your request on behalf of Dina Corsi to share sanitized information on Khalid M al-Midhar with FBI investigators in the New York office has been approved as proposed.

The tracking number for this request is NSA ORCON

Cheers,

...a suspected Islamic extremist known as Khalid al-Midhar was planning to travel to Malaysia with an associate, identified only as Nawaf. Al-Midhar made the arrangements

Al-Midhar eventually finalized plans to depart for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Al-Midhar planned to meet Nawaf in Kuala Lumpur."

After arriving in Malaysia, al-Midhar was associated with Nawaf, who had also arrive in Malaysia, was associated with

The [REDACTED] are critical in making the connection between the suspects and al-Midhar. FBI would appreciate priority handling on this request, since al-Midhar is already in the U.S.

FBI request for sanitized text based on [redacted] and
to share with criminal investigators working on the USS Cole bombing
investigation.

SUSPENSE: Today, 28 August, 1500

Cheers,

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IOS Dina Corsi who is working on the USS Cole case
would like to obtain approval for release of the following
information to investigators in the New York office to open an
intelligence investigation on Khalid M al-Midhar, who arrived in New
York City on July 4, 2001 on a B1 visa issued in Jidda, Saudi Arabia.
Al-Midhar, a Saudi citizen, has been linked to two suspects in the
USS Cole investigation in part through

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Regards,

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Request Type: S
Date: 08/28/01 09:00
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Date Received: 08/28/01 09:05

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Requester:
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Recipient: FBI CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS IN NEW YORK

Use: USS COLE BOMBING INVESTIGATION

Subject: KHALID M AL-MIDHAR LINKED TO SUSPECTS IN USS COLE
INVESTIGATION

Comment/Action:

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